

magc

2836

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 2836

Serial No.: 09/613,392

Examiner: R. J. RIOS CUEVAS

Filed: JULY 11, 2000

Conf. No.: 1246

Atty. Dkt.: 2000.050800/TT3992


CUSTOMER NO.: 23720

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DELAYING POWER SUPPLY POWER-UP

**INTERVIEW WITH EXAMINER ON MARCH 3, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8	
DATE OF DEPOSIT:	March 4, 2004
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "FIRST CLASS MAIL" addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
 Signature	

In an interview with Examiner Roberto Jose Rios Cuevas on March 3, 2004, the rejected claims 7-9 were discussed. Upon further consideration, the Examiner indicated that claim 8 is allowable, subject to approval from his supervisor.

The Examiner, via an Examiner's amendment, will cancel claim 7 and rewrite claim 8 in independent form. No prior art references were discussed.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAMS, MORGAN & AMERSON, P.C.  
CUSTOMER NO. 23720

Date: March 4, 2004

By: 

Ruben S. Bains, Reg. No. 46,532  
10333 Richmond, Suite 1100  
Houston, Texas 77042  
(713) 934-7000

(713) 934-7011 (facsimile)  
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT(S)